President: The member is asking the question whether Government have even conceived the idea. It is unthinkable.

Registry of puduval land in survey No. 5473, Neendakara A Division pakuthi.

251. ***Mr. E. P. Varghese**: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of applicants for the registry of puduval land in Survey No. 5473, Neendakara A Division pakuthi in Agastisvaram taluk;

(*b*) the earliest date of the application;

(*c*) the number of applicants who possessed no other land; and

(*d*) the date of the application of the person to whom it has been assigned on *kuthakapattom* and whether he possesses other lands?

Mr. K. George: (*a*) 53 applications were forwarded to the Tahsildar, Agastisvaram taluk by the Registrar of Co-operative Societies with a covering list for action being taken for the assignment of the land in the names of the applicants. No individual application was received in the Taluk Office direct.

(*b*) The available records in the Taluk Office show that these applications were received about the close of 1106.

(*c*) As the Protector of the Depressed Classes recommended only 39 out of these applications for registry, it is presumed that the 39 applicants are landless.

(*d*) Mr. R. S. Pillai presented an application to Government on 21-6-1107 for the lease of the land which was sanctioned by Government. He possesses no other land in that taluk.

Mr. E. P. Varghese: With regard to the answer to part (*a*), may I know whether the gentleman mentioned therein is a tax-payer?

Mr. K. George: I cannot say whether he pays any tax in his own name or in the name of another. That information is not available.

Rule re assignment of puduval lands.

252. ***Mr. E. P. Varghese**: Will the Government be pleased to state whether there is any rule or practice of assigning puduval lands to the landless in preference to others?

Mr. K. George: No.

Assignment of land to landless people.

253. ***Mr. E. P. Varghese**: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of applications for land by the landless people received by the Protector of the Depressed Classes during the years 1109, 1110 and 1111 up to the 1st Meenam;

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